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## **Eastbound Interstate 10 to open to drivers on November 15**

San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration and the City of Redlands will open the outside eastbound lane of Interstate 10 in Redlands on November 15 at 5 a.m. The outside westbound lane is scheduled to open to motorists mid-December.

This will conclude the \$46.5 million construction effort, which adds one eastbound lane and one westbound lane to a 2.5-mile section of I-10 between Orange Street and Ford Street. The project will help relieve the existing traffic bottleneck by creating four mixed flow lanes in each direction, instead of the current three, and will match the four existing lanes that are west of Orange Street. The project also includes a center median barrier, sound walls and landscaping. Work will continue under the current construction contract for the next few months and will include landscaping, irrigation, electrical work and placement of permanent signage.

“The project will boost mobility in San Bernardino County’s East Valley, reducing freeway travel times, aiding freight movement and improving air quality along this heavily traveled commerce and commuting corridor,” said Deborah Barmack, SANBAG Executive Director.

The partner agencies will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on November 29 at 10 a.m. to mark the completion of the Interstate 10 widening project through Redlands. The event will take place on Church Street, between Citrus Avenue and Stuart Avenue. State and local elected representatives including Senator Robert Dutton, San Bernardino County Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, Redlands Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Gilbreath, SANBAG President Lawrence Dale and Caltrans District Director Mike Perovich will take part in this event.

The project partners appreciate the patience and support of motorists, residents and business operators during this construction period. Thank you!

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